

Matt's Missive

August 2026

With Gratitude and An Invitation

Thank you. Two little words that don't seem nearly enough to convey my gratitude for this blessed church family. Thank you for meals. For home communion. For transportation. And most especially, thank you for the prayers.

It is a humbling thing to be on the receiving end of so much generosity of spirit. I suspect that, if you have not been personally in this type of situation, it may escape you just how much it means to the recipient. The meals were and are necessary for a period of time as I was unable to use a walker and carry food or a beverage. Not to mention the inability to stand in the kitchen to prepare a meal while on a walker. Transportation was needed for doctor appointments as well as transportation to and from the hospital and rehab facility. The home communion fed my soul when Ellen brought it to me the Sunday I came home from the rehab. It is a joy to be able to watch the service online, but missing communion was a specific loss that I was grateful to receive.

This brings me to my invitation. Providing meals and transportation fall under our Caring Umbrella ministry. If you recognize a task in this brief article as something you would be willing to do on occasion, please let Ellen Yelverton know of your interest. No one is expected to help every time, but building a list of willing volunteers to contact when a need arises would be incredibly helpful.

Home Communion (or Lay Eucharistic Visitor) is a different ministry in need of volunteers who are willing to serve on an infrequent basis. This is a special ministry, and training is available for anyone who is interested in learning what is involved. I invite you, if you have even a hint of interest, to talk to Fr Cristopher, Ellen Yelverton, or myself. There is no obligation beyond learning what is involved. You can even go out with someone who is trained and see for yourself what is required. At this time Ellen is our only lay person taking

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PLEASE JOIN US!

Dining Out on Thursday, August 27th, at 6:30 p.m.

Noli's Vite Italian Kitchen

170 Buffalo Pl., Cibolo, TX 78108

RSVP by August 26th to Bill or Kathy Ercoline



Our Mission: We serve Jesus Christ as a community rich in the Episcopal tradition by welcoming the seeker, providing a caring family, encouraging spiritual growth, and reaching into our neighborhood and world.

With Gratitude and An Invitation (*Continued*)

out home communion. Ideally it would be nice to have someone assigned twice a month to go out after the 10:00 am service. I invite you to call or text, if you want to set up a time to visit and ask questions about any of the ministries you are interested in serving.

God bless you and yours and again, thank you so much for all you do for St. Matthew's.
Mother Barbara+

Praying for St. Matthew's

The Vestry composed a prayer specifically to aid our collective process of discerning where St. Matthew's goes next in its mission for God's people. Intentionally praying for guidance by the Holy Spirit will deepen our focus and bring us closer to the place of listening to God's will for us.

Almighty God, who has called us into a community of love: give us open hearts and minds to know your will for St. Matthew's and the surrounding neighborhood; give us grace to see beyond our own selves and bring us to agreement of purpose; that we might make right use of the blessings we have already received, to the glory of your name. Amen.

This dedicated prayer will be part of the opening prayers at our Vestry meetings. It will be incorporated into Prayers of the People during Sunday worship. Also, we invite everyone to include it during your private prayers at home.

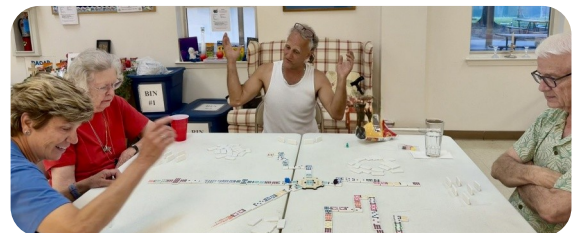
Arlene Stalvey
Senior Warden

July Game Night

A variety of games were available and fun was had by all! If you missed our August 21st game night, join us in September on Friday the 18th at 6:30 p.m. Bring a favorite game, if you want, and a snack to share (although not required).



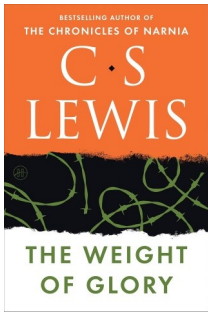
Scrabble



Mexican Train

Fall Study: The Weight of Glory

By Diane Woods



The Wednesday evening study group will begin a new study using the C. S. Lewis book, *The Weight of Glory*. The book is a collection of nine sermons delivered by C. S. Lewis during World War II. The sermons explore the concept of glory and how it relates to our spiritual journey.

The description of the book asks, “What does it mean to glorify God? What does it mean to be an Enjoyer of God? Does it mean we should put controls on ourselves and our personal enjoyment of life? According to

C.S. Lewis, our ultimate destiny is to partake in God’s glory because we’re created by God and for God.”

Please join us in the parish hall for this nine-week study starting Wednesday, September 9th, and ending November 4th. Our study discussion starts at 6:30 p.m. and we try to finish no later than 8:00 p.m. For those who are able, come early, at 6:00 p.m., for dinner (bring your own), and catch up with each other before the discussion starts. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on Sunday, or you can call the office. We share leadership of the discussion each week with group members. In addition to signing up to participate in the study, we ask everyone to prayerfully consider signing up to lead one of the discussions. Books are ordered and will be available before the study. The cost of the book is \$14.00, payable to Diane Woods. If you prefer, you can purchase the Kindle book from Amazon.com for \$13.99.

If you are wanting to participate in a study but do not like to drive at night, consider starting a week day study. I am sure there are others who want a day time study. I am willing to help you organize it.

Are You Being Called?

Are you hearing a call to serve? Maybe you are relatively new to our parish and are thinking about how you might get involved beyond attending worship on Sunday morning? There are many ways to share your gifts. The following is a list of the ministries that serve God and our congregation on Sundays. There is room for you to serve.

The **Greeter/Usher** is generally the first person you see when you walk through the door. This volunteer welcomes everyone, visitors and members, and hands out the Orders of Service (also referred to as the bulletin). The greeter/usher also collects the offering and brings it to the altar. This ministry serves both services so you can volunteer for the service you attend. Ellen Yelverton manages the scheduling.

The **Audio-Visual** ministry serves at the 10:00 service and it’s possible you aren’t even aware of it. The adult volunteer live streams the service and manages the microphones during the service from the loft. If interested, training will be provided and you won’t work alone until you are comfortable. Terry May is your contact person.

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Are You Being Called? (Continued)

The **Choir** is a 10:00 service ministry. I'm told you just need to have a love of singing to participate. This group of volunteers help to lead the congregation singing and provide music for special services. They do have occasional practices, and Ellen Yelverton is the ministry leader.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers, also referred to as server or chalice bearer, assists the priest during the service and distributes wine at Communion. This is primarily a 10:00 service ministry, however, can be at the 8:00 service. This ministry is limited to members who have been confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church. Training and scheduling are managed by Terry May.

The **Lay Readers** serve both services although slightly different. At the 8:00 service the Reader will read the lessons, Psalms, and Prayers of the People. The reader at the 10:00 service reads the lessons and Psalms. Training and scheduling are managed by Terry May.

The **Prayers of the People** is a volunteer who reads the Prayers of the People during the 10:00 service. Kathy Ercoline manages the scheduling.

The **Prayer Minister** is a lay person who is available after the Sunday service to provide private prayer for any who needs it. This ministry currently serves after the 10:00 service but can be added to the 8:00 service if there are volunteers (even just one volunteer). All prayers requests are confidential. Ellen Yelverton is the contact person.

The **Altar Guild** ministry prepares the worship area for Sunday and special services in teams of two. This requires time on Saturday to set up for Sunday as well as time between the services and after the 10:00 service. If interested, training will be provided and you won't work alone until you are comfortable. You can volunteer individually or as a team. Diane Woods provides training and scheduling.

The **Lay Eucharistic Visitor**, also called Home Communion, is a trained volunteer who takes communion to homebound parishioners every other Sunday. You must be confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church. Training and scheduling are managed by Ellen Yelverton.

The **Sunday Coffee Hour** volunteers provide yummy snacks and coffee after both services. Melissa Mudge manages the scheduling and can answer your questions.

Prayerfully consider where you might share your time and gifts, then reach out to the contact person for more information and to volunteer. There is a place for everyone.

Kathy Ercoline	Terri Egbert	Paula Getner	Kaeli Rodriguez
Mariette Neal	Judy Duke	Leslye Bauman	Rebecca Francis
Eleanor Neal-Ehanire	Carmen Weise	Ed Weise	Jalan Boyce
Jinny Smith	Matteo Francis	Natalie Black	Ronald Ragon
Cat Francis	Gil Medina	John Gidden	Susie Hughes
Pat DePasquale	Margaret Palmer	Zoe Francis	

September Birthdays

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Jesus Christ to do good works, which God prepared for you in advance."

RACAP NEWS

By Kathy Ercoline

On July 20th, RACAP kicked off their annual Back-To-School Program. RACAP volunteers will hand out school supplies through August 31st. A huge thank you goes out to all the churches, businesses, organizations, and individuals that donated to help RACAP clients and their families. This year's donation response was overwhelming! Thank you to our St. Matthew's congregation for your support... your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Current Pantry Needs:

Cream (any) Soup	Meat Helpers	Jelly	Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter	Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Shampoo

A REMINDER TO ALL GARDENERS: Is your harvest too big for you? Do you have fruits or vegetables you would like to share with RACAP clients? Please feel free to donate any surplus fruits or vegetables you grow to RACAP and we will include them in our grocery orders to clients. Please drop off donations to RACAP on Monday-Friday from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

RACAP Program Director, Lisa Loftus, shared another thank you note from a grateful client:
"Today, you restored my faith. I have been in such a dark place. My boys cried when they saw all the food. My son said, 'I can't believe good people like that exist, Mom.' It was more than the amazing food you gave us; it was HOPE, it was JOY, and it was POSITIVITY. It's so dark in the world, but you proved my point to my boys when I tell them that there are more good people in this world than bad. I have to tell you from the bottom of my heart, Thank You."

COMING SOON – RACAP Holiday Basket Program:

In just a few months RACAP's holiday season begins with *Harvest Sunday* on *November 1, 2026*. We will collect donations of non-perishable food items to fill Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets as well as monetary contributions to buy turkeys, and fresh fruits and vegetables. More information will be forthcoming about 'Harvest Sunday' and the "RACAP Holiday Basket Program." Food lists to fill the baskets will be included in Matt's Missive, Email blasts, and in the Sunday bulletin announcements.

Your generous contributions, throughout the year, are making a huge difference in the lives of our clients.

RACAP Month in Review

July 2026 Assistance Results

of Families Assisted 101 ~ # of People Assisted 277
of Pantry Orders Prepared 85 ~ # of People Fed 233
Estimated Value of Food Given: \$20,825.00
of Rent Pledges Paid 46
of Utility Pledges Paid 35
of New Clients 39 ~ # Repeat Clients 62

"Thank you for helping us help others."

Hospitality Notes

By Melissa Mudge

Many Thanks

Thank you, people of St. Matthew's! You make the everyday events of our lives special.

On-Going Hospitality

- ♦ Morning Coffee Fellowship after each Sunday Service.

8:00 service—morning coffee and snacks will be ready about 8:45.

10:00 service—coffee and snacks will be ready about 10:45.

Through hot summer days and vacation breaks our coffee hosts continued to serve us snacks and smiles. Thanks to all.

Our Coffee Host team needs a **temporary host** (about three months) for the 8:00 AM service. Please talk to Melissa Mudge if you are able to join us.

- ♦ Hospitality Committee – Volunteers are needed to prepare food, set up, serve, and clean-up at some of our church related activities. If you would like to be “hospitality on call,” please let me know. I’ve got your number!
- ♦ Take Them a Meal – The program is up and operating, delivering meals and conversations, An interim volunteer coordinator is in place to organize meal deliveries as needed.

Prayerfully consider taking up this Ministry and, if you are willing, let Melissa Mudge know. It has been successful for us in the past. Thank you. If you are in need of meals, please contact the parish office or Ellen Yelverton, Lay Ministry Coordinator.

Thanks everyone, for the care and feeding of Mother Barbara while she recovers. We are all grateful that she is doing well.

- ♦ Kitchen Clean-up – Looking good! Thanks for keeping our kitchen clean and sanitary.

Give it – To Go

Pray for all poor and neglected people whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who are broken in body or spirit. Turn their sorrow into joy.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ **September 18—Game Night.** Join us at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall for games, light snacks, and FUN!!! For more detailed information, contact John Means.
- ♦ **September 20—Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Matthew.** Join us for a celebration of our Patron Saint. We will worship together in a joint service at 9:00 a.m. Following the service, we will gather in the parish hall for a potluck luncheon—good food and fellowship! Bring your “all-time favorite” dishes to share. A sign-up sheet is coming soon.

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Hospitality Notes *(Continued)*

Special Calendar Days

- ♦ **September 2—The Martyrs of New Guinea.** Acts 12:24. *But the word of God continued to advance and gain adherents.*

From Forward Day by Day, August | September | October 2026 – Written by Mallard W. Benton.

“One of my friend’s favorite books of the Bible is Acts of the Apostles. He’s fascinated with the action, the movement of Paul and the disciples into the world, doing the work they’ve been uniquely selected to do. I understand what he means. This short, simple sentence from Acts marks the beginning of Paul’s missionary journey and engages me in the same way.

“But the word of God continued to advance and gain adherents.” Wait. This passage isn’t just about long-ago disciples heading out into the world. The word of God advances when someone extends an invitation to worship or during the eucharistic minister’s visit to a busy hospital unit. God’s word is shared when the church building is offered for a community event, the choir sings at a retirement facility, or the priest participates in a charity 5K run. Ministry in the world is made up of so many little opportunities that might seem to pale in the face of being “sent out.” And yet, each day offers innumerable chances to walk alongside those near and far, being God’s word in the world, so that more may come to know God’s love. *MOVING FORWARD: In what ways might you advance the word of God?*”

- ♦ **September 9—Martyrs of Memphis.** John 11:3. *So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.”*

From Forward Day by Day, August | September | October 2026 – Written by Mallard W. Benton.

“During the 1878 yellow fever epidemic in Memphis, Tennessee, most fled the city. But Constance, Thecla, Ruth, and Frances, sisters of the Community of Saint Mary, and Charles Parsons and Louis Schuyler, local priests, stayed to care for the sick. They all died after being infected. On this day, we remember these saints and the story of their care, sacrifice, and love.

In reading the collect for the Martyrs of Memphis, I’m reminded of the many ways everyday saints have served and continue to serve. Caregivers, family members, friends, and neighbors chauffeur people to appointments, help manage medications, read, crochet, and engage in conversation. Tutors and mentors help others stretch to their full potential. Volunteers in schools, clubs, organizations, and teams offer opportunities, support and care for their communities. Most of us will not be called to sacrifice in the way of the Martyrs of Memphis, but I pray their example inspires us to serve in the ways we can. *MOVING FORWARD: Take a few minutes and read more about the Martyrs of Memphis. How might their example inspire you to take action today?*”

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Special Calendar Days *(Continued)*

- ♦ **September 11**—Psalm 51:11. *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

From Forward Day by Day, August | September | October 2026 – Written by Mallard W. Benton.

“Psalm 51, a prayer for healing and moral renewal, as The New Oxford Annotated Bible refers to it, has several familiar lines and couplets. The sentiment expressed in verse 11 is echoed in the Daily Office and other liturgies and prayers. This psalm reflects David’s repentance after Nathan has confronted him about his adulterous actions with Bathsheba. David’s words offer a fervent plea for forgiveness, redemption, and renewal. Who among us hasn’t wished for another chance, a do-over, indeed, a clean start after some spiritual failure?

Popular culture reflects this as wiping the slate clean, getting a fresh start, and letting bygones be bygones. Our faith requires more than starting with a blank canvas. David’s petition for the Lord is a spiritual turning point. It’s not just about starting over but beginning anew with a different spirit, making changes so we won’t repeat the same mistakes over and over. Through abounding mercy and grace, Our Lord God wipes the slate clean, but if we’re willing, our hearts won’t return to the same starting place.

MOVING FORWARD: Today, breathe deeply and slowly and pray these words.”

- ♦ **September 21**—**Saint Matthew, Evangelist.** Matthew 9:9. *As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.*

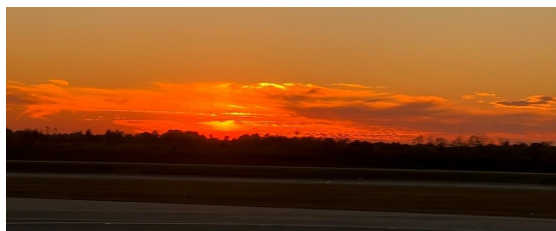
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“When Jesus approaches Matthew, he isn’t wearing a uniform or flashing any impressive credentials. Even though Jesus already had some followers, there’s no evidence of that any of them spoke up on behalf of Jesus’s outrageous request. There’s no hint that Matthew witnessed Jesus performing miracles or preaching so eloquently that the tax collector would get swept up in the passion of the moment.

In fact, there’s no obvious reason for Matthew to give up his career, his home, his family and friends, to follow Jesus. And yet, there is something about Jesus that compels Matthew to get up and follow.

Today’s listeners to this story have the blessing of hindsight: we know the rest of the story. We know Jesus will preach and teach and heal, and then in the greatest act of all, die for the sake of our sins and rise in glory.

And even knowing all this, we struggle to get up and follow. May we pray for a bit of Matthew’s unbridled trust in our own lives of faith. *MOVING FORWARD: When have you moved forward on faith alone?”*





Happenings Around The Diocese

Work Week at Duncan Park: September 14-18 at Duncan Park.

Escape the heat for a week of service projects and adventure in the mountains at Duncan Park. Experience the beautiful fall colors of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Service projects may include carpentry, trail management & rehabilitation, as well as site beautification efforts.

College + Young Adult Fall Retreat:

September 25-27 at Camp Capers.

The College + Young Adult Fall Retreat will be the perfect Fall getaway, a chance to play, eat well, and rest. Join old and new friends from churches and campuses across our diocese at Camp Capers for a weekend you won't regret. You don't want to miss it.

Fall Cursillos: Learn more [here](#) about the Diocese of West Texas Cursillos.

Cursillo #301 – Breath of God: October 8-11 at Mustang Island Conference Center. Deb Gardiner, Rectora.

Cursillo #302 – Spanish: November 5-8 at Camp Capers. Angie Mejia, Rectora.

Wounded Warriors/Veteran's Family Weekend: November 21-23 at Mustang Island Conference Center.

Veteran families are invited to a relaxed family weekend at your island home for the Wounded Warrior and Veteran Family Retreat. Join us for beach time, arts & crafts, campfire, s'mores, and evening worship!

You can find more information and registration on these & other events at <https://www.dwtx.org/events>

The **DEADLINE** to submit Missive articles is the 15th of the month. Any late articles will be in the next month's issue.



From the Blog

Stewardship Lunch + Learn on September 9, 12:00-1:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Is your stewardship planning stuck? Do you have a plan for your fall stewardship campaign? Join the Diocese of West Texas Stewardship Department for a roundtable discussion to share strategies, successes, and ideas with each other. Register [here](#).

Preparedness Resources for Hurricane Season.

Hurricane season typically runs from June 1 through November 30. Episcopal Relief & Development suggests three steps to help ensure personal safety in time of disaster: make a plan, be informed, and prepare a kit. The checklists are good preparedness resources for homes and congregations. Learn more [here](#).

July 2026 Flood Update from the Rt. Rev. Dr. David G. Read, D.D. Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. David G. Read, D. D., Bishop of West Texas, provides an update on the July 2026 Flood, sharing information about the impact on diocesan communities and how congregations and individuals can offer support.

"One of the great lessons our diocese learned following the July 4 flood last year is the power of our prayers and the strength we have when we come together as the Body of Christ in West Texas. It is time to once again join our hands together in prayer, support and love for one another across West Texas, in the sure and certain knowledge that the God of Hope is with us always."

Read Bishop Read's message [here](#).

Ministry Spotlight

College & Young Adult 2026-2027 Travel Grant Awarded to Manos de Dios Ministry.

Funding Supports Mission Trip Travel for Three College Students/Young Adults.

The Manos de Dios Honduras ministry is excited to announce that they have been awarded a grant from the Diocese of West Texas College Missions Council to fund a mission trip travel award for three college students/young adults in January of 2027. This award covers everything from airfare, lodging, food, and transportation expenses for the trip for the award recipients. The College Missions Council's generous donation helps young adults answer the call and be ready to serve!

Over the years, Manos de Dios has brought on board a total of 10 young adults as part of the Manos team on their annual January mission trip. This coming year, they are looking to bring on three Young Adults (18-30) as part of the team.

Read about the mission trip and what the previous travel award recipients have to say as part of their experience and learn why and how to apply next to be part of 2027 team. Learn more [here](#).

DWTX in the News

Two Texas dioceses practice collaborative model to enhance lifelong Christian formation | Episcopal News Service

West Texas diocese applies lessons from 2025 floods to its relief efforts after latest disaster.

By David Paulsen | Episcopal News Service

[Episcopal News Service] The impact of severe flooding last week in the central Texas counties known as the Hill Country is still being felt by residents. Since then, Episcopal congregations have joined community efforts to respond to pressing needs there — one year after the region was hit by an earlier round of deadly and destructive river flooding.

“Our congregations are mobilizing to respond to the variety of needs in their communities, in coordination with other local churches and agencies,” West Texas Bishop David Read said in a July 21 online update to his San Antonio-based diocese. “We have also been in contact with Episcopal Relief & Development, which has approved an initial grant to help meet immediate needs, which vary from place to place.”

He singled out St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Uvalde and St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kerrville for their flood relief efforts. St. Peter's also was at the center of efforts in Kerr County to respond to the extreme flooding that occurred in July 2025.

“One of the great lessons our diocese learned following the July 4 flood last year is the power of our prayers and the strength we have when we come together as the Body of Christ in West Texas,” Read said. “It is time to once again join our hands together in prayer, support and love for one another across West Texas.” Read more [here](#).

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Eucharist 11am (ARC) AA Meeting 8-9pm (CH)	4	5
6 Worship 8 & 10am (C) Sunday School 9:15am (L)	7 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> <i>No Staff or</i> <i>Prayer Meeting</i> AA Meeting 8-9pm (CH)	8 Vestry Meeting 6pm (CH)	9 HOME 10am-3:30pm (CH, C, VEB) Wednesday Night Study 6-8pm (CH)	10 Eucharist 11am (ARC) AA Meeting 8-9pm (CH)	11	12
13 Worship 8 & 10am (C) Sunday School 9:15am (L)	14 Staff Meeting 9am (L) Prayer Meeting 12pm (L) AA Meeting 8-9pm (CH)	15	16 HOME 10am-3:30pm (CH, C, VEB) Wednesday Night Study 6-8pm (CH)	17 Eucharist 11am (ARC) AA Meeting 8-9pm (CH)	18 Game Night 6:30pm (CH)	19
20 <i>St. Matthew's</i> <i>Day</i> <i>Celebration</i> <i>Single Service</i> 9am (C) <i>Pot Luck</i> <i>Brunch</i> 10:15am (CH)	21 Staff Meeting 9am (L) Prayer Meeting 12pm (L) AA Meeting 8-9pm (CH)	22	23 HOME 10am-3:30pm (CH, C, VEB) Wednesday Night Study 6-8pm (CH)	24 Eucharist 11am (ARC) Dining Out 6:30pm (Sea Island The Forum) AA Meeting 8-9pm (CH)	25	26 Cursillo Team Meeting 9am-4pm
27 Worship 8 & 10am (C) Sunday School 9:15am (L)	28 Staff Meeting 9am (L) Prayer Meeting 12pm (L) AA Meeting 8-9pm (CH)	29	30 HOME 10am-3:30pm (CH, C, VEB) Wednesday Night Study 6-8pm (CH)			

C – Church; CH – Creasy Hall; L – Library; VEB – Vellom Ed Building;
ARC – Army Residence Community

SEPTEMBER 2026 SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
Altar Guild	Pat Clarke-Kempf Cindy Hull	Janet Clere Diane Woods	Tarawanda Howard Suzanne Milton	Maggie Barnes Stephenie McBride
8 AM Reader	Max Hopkins	Jayne Dunlap	Suzi Hopkins	Joan McClain
8 AM Greeter/Usher	Jayne Dunlap	Max Hopkins	Ron Dunlap	Suzi Hopkins
8 AM Coffee	Suzi Hopkins	Jayne Dunlap	Suzi Hopkins	Tarawanda Howard
10 AM Server	Terry May	Wayne Mudge	Sean Francis	Arlene Stalvey
10 AM Reader	Janet Clere	Wayne Mudge	Maribeth Likins	Oliver Laxson
10 AM Greeter/Usher	Arlene Stalvey	Melissa Mudge	Suzanne Milton	Kathy Ercoline
Prayers of the People	Ellen Yelverton	Janet Clere	Bill Ercoline	Maribeth Likins
Newcomer Visits	Terry May Diane Woods	Terry May Diane Woods	Terry May Diane Woods	Ellen Yelverton
Home Communion	No Home Communion	Ellen Yelverton	No Home Communion	Ellen Yelverton
Prayer Ministry	Janet Clere	Maribeth Likins	Janet Clere	Maribeth Likins
10 AM Coffee	Kathy Ercoline	Melissa Mudge	Diane Woods	Kathy Ercoline
Audio Visual	Kristina Robinson	Terry May	Wayne Mudge	Jay Barnes
Lockup/Security	Willard Whitworth	Ellen Yelverton	Terry May	Tarawanda Howard

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Book of Common Prayer, page 832)

JULY 2026 FINANCIAL REPORT

Monthly	Pledge	Plate	Other	Total	2026 YTD	Pledge	Plate	Other	Total
Operating Income Received	\$11,688	\$1,309	\$865	\$13,862	Operating Income Received	\$98,337	\$12,093	\$9,593	\$120,023
Operating Income Budgeted	\$14,025	\$1,445	\$278	\$15,748	Operating Income Budgeted	\$98,175	\$10,115	\$2,519	\$110,809
	Monthly	YTD				Monthly	YTD		
Overall Operating Expenses	\$27,820	\$158,008			Outreach	\$130	\$342		
Budgeted Operating Expenses	\$20,606	\$156,568							

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